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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ASHOK K. AGARWAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to July 19, 2004, the first business day after Saturday, July 17, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004. A check for \$420.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

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